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The masons of the upper degreess of Alexandria, Va., October 9th, will dedecate the Shaw Indrustrial Hall of the John Hay School, under the auspices of the Lodge of Perfection. Secretary-General D. F. Sevill and his lieutenents have been invited to be present and assist which they expect to do so.

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